

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Community Development Block Grant Funds

Rappahannock County will hold a public hearing on September 3 at 7:00 pm at the County Courthouse, 238 Gay Street, Washington, Virginia to solicit public input on the proposed Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) proposal to be submitted to the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development for the People Incorporated Microenterprise Lending Program. Residents of the project area are encouraged to attend. The People Incorporated Microenterprise Lending Program for Culpeper, Fauquier and Rappahannock Counties proposal will include the following activities: Free workshops for business owners and prospective business owners, one to one business counseling, and microenterprise loans.

The draft CDBG proposal will be presented for comment along with information on projected beneficiaries, including the number of low- and moderate-income residents to benefit from the proposed project. This project will involve no displacement of persons. Citizens will also be given the opportunity to comment on Rappahannock County's past use of CDBG funds. A fact sheet on the proposed project and the draft proposal is available at the Gainesville office of People Incorporated, 7572 Gardner Park Drive, Gainesville, Virginia. For additional information, contact Jane Burnette, 571-445-3022, e-mail jburnette@peopleinc.net.

Comments and grievances can be submitted in writing to People Incorporated at 1173 West Main Street, Abingdon, Virginia or by phone at 571-445-3022 until September 1.

If you plan to attend and have any special needs requirements, please call the number listed above. Virginia Relay enables people who are deaf, hard of hearing, DeafBlind, or speech disabled to communicate by TTY (text telephone) or another assistive telephone device with anyone who uses a standard phone; to make a Virginia Relay call, dial 7-1-1.